

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF MARCH 23, 2022**

The Clark County Board of Health convened a meeting with Board Members Temple Lentz, Gary Medvigy, and Chair Karen Dill Bowerman, in attendance via WebEx. Board Member Julie Olson absent.

8:30 A.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Bowerman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes for March 9, 2022

ACTION: Moved by Councilor Lentz to **APPROVE** the minutes of March 9, 2022. Councilor Medvigy seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- **COVID-19 Update**
 - Statewide and Countywide, COVID cases as well as hospitalizations and deaths are continuing to decline.
 - State Department of Health experienced reporting delays during the Omicron surge.
 - State Department of Health also performs routine data clean-ups to remove duplicates and match vaccination records with case records.
 - Case rates; hospitalizations rates; death rates are higher for the unvaccinated.
 - Omicron BA.2 subvariant is increasing in the UK.
 - Omicron BA.2 makes up 35% of cases in the US
 - Washington State
 - 71% of people 5+ are fully vaccinated
 - 58% fully vaccinated people 12+ have received a booster
 - Clark County
 - 65% of people 5+ are fully vaccinated
 - 56% fully vaccinated people 12+ have received a booter
 - Mobile Vaccination Teams
 - Visited 206 facilities
 - Administered 1,253 doses of COVID-19 vaccinations; 1,115 of those doses were boosters
 - 779 volunteered hours logged by MRC

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Any written comments received were provided to the Board of Health and filed in the record.

The following individuals spoke:

1. Melissa Leady
2. Margaret Tweet

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COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

- Councilor Medvigy thanked all the participants and expressed his gratitude for the mobile outreach teams. He stated that he thinks we can do better to get more people vaccinated and organize care.

MEETING ADJOURNED

BOARD OF HEALTH

Karen Bowerman, Chair

Temple Lentz, Board Member

Julie Olson, Board Member

Gary Medvigy, Board Member

(vacant position)

ATTEST:

Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board

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